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These films have never been shown in

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Ideal Perfume, Fleurs D'Amour,

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in Hats and Toques,

Laces, Trimmings, Under-

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Hosiery and Gloves, etc.,

etc.

BIRTH.

At Victoria Hospital, Peak, on the 13th

inst., the wife of S. BARRA, of the 13th

Kumang, of a daughter.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous

11.45 a.m.—Exchange Banks Closed.

11.45 a.m.—Insurance Offices Closed.

Hongkong Jockey Club Race Meeting.

Goods per Bengio undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

Goods per Gregory undelivered after

4 p.m. this date will be landed.

## General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, February 13:—

Goods per Dortmund undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 13:—

10.30 a.m. &amp; 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Messrs

Jays' Whole Stock-in-Trade at No. 14,

Des Vaux Road.

9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong

Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

Goods per Princess Alice undelivered

after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, February 20:—

Noon.—Meeting of The Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the

City Hall.

Goods per Polovian not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

Goods per China undelivered at Noon

on this date subject to rent.

Goods per Nanyang undelivered at

noon on this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, February 22:—

Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong &amp; Wham-

poa Dock Co., at Co.'s Office.

Noon.—Tenders for the supply of Provi-

sions will be received by Deputy Vic-

tualising Store Office, H.M. Naval Yard,

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Hotel

Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

TUESDAY, March 1:—

Transfer Books of China Fire Insurance

Co., Ltd., close from this date to 4th

March, inclusive.

THURSDAY, March 4:—

Noon.—Meeting of The China Fire In-

surance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

## NOTICE.

Communications relating to news should be

addressed to THE EDITOR.

Letters relating to business should be address-

ed to THE MANAGER.

Correspondents must forward their names

and addresses with any communications ad-

dressed to the Editor, not for publication but

as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written

on one side of the paper only.

No anonymously signed communications that

have already appeared in other papers will be

inserted.

Orders for extra copies of the "China Mail"

should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day after

publication. After that hour the supply is

limited. Cash 10 cts. Credit 20 cts. per

copy.

Alterations and additions to Advertisements

on Pages 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7, should be sent to the

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before 8 p.m.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are

not ordered for a fixed period will be continued

until countermanded.

Telegraphic Address: Mail, Hongkong.

Telephone No. 22.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1909.

## THE OUTLOOK IN THE

PHILIPPINES.

This Carnival which has just concluded

at Manila and which is to become an

annual institution, has certainly been

successful in again bringing into

prominence the industrial outlook and

the future possibilities of the Phil-

ippines. Ever since the American

occupation commercial interest has

had its eyes turned to the islands

of the archipelago, but it has not been

until now that the islands have been

so fully and so completely brought

into the notice of the world as they

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Rather late in the day appears the

Annual Report for 1907 on Reforms and

Progress in Korea, compiled by H. I. J.

M.'s Residency-General.

Says the Manila "Call" American:

"Good Lord, We're Tired! And Broke!

And we don't ever want to see another

Carnival, never—until next year." Our

contemporary speaks very feelingly.

News has been received in Japan that

the Garrison at Hongkong are proposing a

tour of the Far East with a team including

cricketers, golfers and tennis players. Their

itinerary includes Shanghai, Yokohama,

Kobe and Wei-hai-wei.

The name of Heba Strouton, the

novelist, has to be added to the list of

persons who have been given the

opportunity of reading their own obituaries,

for it is quite certain that the report of

her death, which has now been denied,

was followed by the publication of biograph-

ical details in the English papers.

Thirteen recruits recently arrived for

the Shanghai Municipal Police and already

two of them are to be sent back home by

the German Mail at the railway expense.

It appears that on the way out in the

steamer Nore a couple of the men were

enjoying themselves and damaged some of

the ship's furniture, for which they offered to

pay. On the matter being brought to the

notice of Col. Bruce he discharged them

before they had done an hour's duty. In

some quarters, says the "Shanghai Mercury,"

the system of recruiting at home is blamed

for these incidents.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Yavara of Mysore, who is on a

visit to Japan, is suffering from measles.

According to telegrams appearing in

Manila papers the anti-Japanese feeling in

all the States bordering the Pacific is now

very acute.

Mr. F. G. Figg, Director of the Hongkong

Observatory, was a passenger to-day by

the Taming, en route to Manila, where he

will pay a visit to Father Agius, Director

of the Weather Bureau of the Philippines.

Through the falling of an avalanche in

the Schall Alps in the Swiss canton of

Grisons, Dr. Spier, son of Evan Spier,

the well-known paper maker, was killed.

The deceased's brother narrowly escaped

with his life.



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# Shipping.

## PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

### PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c. THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS to COLOMBO	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due at MARSEILLES (Brindisi 8 days earlier)	Due at LONDON (1 day later)
BRITANNIA 7000	Feb. 20	MOOLAN 10000	Mar. 20	Mar. 27
DELTA 8000	Mar. 6	CHINA 8000	Apr. 3	Apr. 10
MAEDONIA 10000	Mar. 20	MAIWA 11000	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
DELTA 8000	Apr. 3	MONGOLIA 10000	May 1	May 8
DELTA 8000	Apr. 17	MAHORA 10000	May 15	May 22
DELTA 8000	May 1	INDIA 8000	May 29	June 5
DELTA 8000	May 15	VICTORIA 8000	June 13	June 18
DELTA 8000	May 29	MOOLAN 10000	July 11	July 18

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said. Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking. In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:

#### INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSIT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR

### LONDON.

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS.	Leave HONGKONG	Due at LONDON
* MALTA 8000	Feb. about 24	April about 10
* NOB 7000	March 10	April 24
* PALAWAN 6000	March 24	May 9
* SUMATRA 6000	April 12	May 27
* PALMA 6000	April 26	June 10
* NUBIA 6000	May 10	June 24
* FERA 6000	May 24	July 8
* SOMALI 7000	June 7	July 21

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.

\* Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers.

For further particulars, Apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

## THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE.

### TO AUSTRALIA. MAIL SCHEDULE. (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
ALDENHAM		4th March.

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewardess are carried. For further particulars, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

## HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon and midships. Electric Light-Perfect Cuisine-Surgeon and Stewardess carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

### CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship.	Tons.	Captains.	For	Sailing Dates.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Amey & Manila	FRIDAY, Feb. 19, at 5 p.m.
RAPIRO	2540	R. Rodge	Manila	SATURDAY, Feb. 27, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

## JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LJN

REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	FROM	ARRIVES ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIKINI	JAPAN	Second half February	JAVA	Second half February
TJIBODAS	JAVA	Do.	JAPAN	Do.
TJIPANAS	AMOI	Do.	JAVA	Do.
TJILWONG	JAVA	First half of March	JAPAN	First half of March
TJIMAH	JAVA	Do.	SHANGHAI	Do.
TJILATAP	JAVA	Second half of March	SHANGHAI	Second half of March

THE Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all North and Indian ports on through Bills of Lading. For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LJN.

Yong Building, 1st Floor.

Telephone No. 274.

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## PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

### S.S. 'MACEDONIA', 10,500 tons, CAPTAIN C. D. BENNETT, R.N.R.

THIS THROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON, Via BOMBAY.

WILL leave Hongkong on MARCH 20th, 1909, staying at Bombay 24 hours only and is due to arrive at—  
MARSEILLES... April 17th.  
LONDON... April 24th.

FARES TO LONDON—  
1st Saloon... £71.10 Single £106.14 Return.  
2nd " £48.8 " £72.12 "  
For further Particulars apply to  
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, November 25, 1908.

## THOS. COOK & SON.

TOURIST, STEAMSHIP & FORWARDING AGENTS, BANKERS, etc.

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## GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Operating the New Twin Screw Steamship MINNESOTA - 23,000 TONS

BETWEEN YOKOHAMA, KOBE, NAGASAKI, SHANGHAI, HONG KONG AND SEATTLE, U. S. A.

Sailing Dates Subject to Change.

MINNESOTA, Captain Chas. AUSTIN, THURSDAY, 6th May, at Noon, 1909. Calling at Manila, P.I. Westbound, calling Shanghai Eastbound.

Direct connections at Seattle with Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways for all ports in the United States and Canada; also with Atlantic Steamship Lines for all ports in Great Britain and on the Continent. Direct connection at Hong Kong for Manila, Sumatra, Java, India, London and Paris. LUXURIOUS PASSENGER ACCOMMODATIONS—Saloon and Staterooms (all private rooms), Music Room, Library, Smoking Room, Laundry, Telephone, etc. Trans-Pacific Cable passengers may travel by rail if desired between ports of Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki, without extra charge. For particulars of conveyance and rates, apply to the Agents at Hong Kong. For full information, apply to the Agents at Seattle.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOI.

THE Steamship ORIZABO, Captain S. H. BAZON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., at Noon. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a duly certified Doctor. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, February 10, 1909.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship JAPAN, Captain J. G. OZMENT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, February 15, 1909.

FOR MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all ports in the United Kingdom and the Continent.

THE Steamship MONTGOMERYSHIRE, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 23rd February. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, January 27, 1909.

FOR STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, FLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading given for DATA, VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CON. TIENTSIN, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship BRITANNIA, Captain S. S. BAZON, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this port for BOMBAY, etc., on SATURDAY, the 20th February, 1909, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship Moolan, 10,000 tons, from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and the for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. Egypt, due in London on the 2nd April, 1909. Passengers will be received on this steamer at 4 p.m. before sailing. The goods, and value of all packages are insured. For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 5, 1909.

THE Company's Steamship SILENT, Captain R. BAZON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 25th February. This Steamer has superior accommodation for passengers, Electric Light and steam heating, and is fitted with the latest improvements as to cargo and freightage. For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 5, 1909.

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## AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE

THE Co.'s Steamship YORWARTH, Captain BENNETT, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 19th inst., at 10 a.m. This steamer has splendid accommodation for Passengers, Electric Light, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to MANDER, WHEELER & Co., Agents. Prince's Building, Hongkong, February 12, 1909.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER TOURANE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, etc., are hereby notified that the Steamer TOURANE, Captain BENNETT, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 19th inst., at 10 a.m. This steamer has splendid accommodation for Passengers, Electric Light, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to MANDER, WHEELER & Co., Agents. Prince's Building, Hongkong, February 12, 1909.

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